

THE PINKERTONS

Assisted Captain in Seventy Strikes in Twenty-Six Years.

THE SENATORIAL INVESTIGATION

Completed in New York.—The Committee Holds a Session in the Pinkertons' Offices.—Robert Pinkerton on the Stand.—What He Had to Say.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Senator W. A. Peffer, of Kansas, was the chief inquirer yesterday at the final session of the senate sub-committee that has been inquiring into the employment of armed detectives during labor disputes. The session was held in the office of Clarence A. Seward, 41 Nassau street. Mr. Seward is the lawyer for the Pinkerton Detective Agency. He was represented to-day by W. D. Guthrie, his partner.

Sensor J. H. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, presided. He and Senator Peffer arrived on a special train over the Pennsylvania railroad at 7 o'clock in the morning, accompanied by J. F. Haig, of Kansas, the official stenographer. The other members of the committee, who were absent, are Senators Hansbrough, of Dakota; Felton, of California; White, of Louisiana; and David B. Hill, of New York.

Robert A. Pinkerton, of the New York branch of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, was the first witness. He was taken in hand by Senator Gallinger, while Senator Peffer stroked his picture beard blandly and cocked his head to one side to listen.

PINKERTONS SERVE IN SEVENTY STRIKES. "The agency," said Mr. Pinkerton "in reply to questions, began to furnish men in strike difficulties twenty-six years ago. Since then we have furnished men in seventy strikes."

There was a blazing fire in the stove making the room very hot, and at this point Stenographer Haig grew pale and complained of faintness. The hearing was suspended and Mr. Haig went out, returning in a short time still looking ill, but saying he was better.

The hearing was resumed and Mr. Pinkerton was asked to mention some of the strikes in which his men were employed to guard property. He named about half a dozen, including the New York Central strike and the Homestead strike. On the latter occasion 305 men had been sent to Homestead. He then proceeded to tell about the dynamite in the disturbances following the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy strike, and Senator Peffer, leaning back in his chair, said he had some questions to ask. Crossing his long legs and stroking his beard, Senator Peffer said:

THE NUMBER OF STRIKES INCREASING. "From your experience do you think the number of strikes is increasing?"

"Yes, sir."

The senator looked mildly shocked. Then he wanted to know if any public officials in a city or town had ever made application for Pinkerton men.

"Yes," was the reply, "but not in large cities. Generally, however, the applications come from private corporations or individuals."

"From whom did you know that there was a representative of the sheriff at Homestead?"

"From the Carnegie people."

Sensor Peffer put his finger to his cheek and thought a moment, while the witness sat with his hand to his head. Then he said, sharply:

"Does your agency keep a supply of arms?"

"We have in the past kept a supply of arms, but all the arms in our possession were forwarded from Chicago during the Homestead strike. All the rifles, about 210, were sent."

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS AS DISTURBERS.

Sensor Peffer asked a great many questions as to the persons who caused disturbances during the strikes. He looked pained when the witness said that every time in his experience he had found it was members of labor organizations.

"Do you think they do so as representatives of labor organizations?"

"I do not say that. I know, however, that a man admitted that the men who laid obstructions on the tracks of the New York Central railroad during the strike received money from the head men of the strike in Albany."

Sensor Peffer looked shocked again and asked: "Is that the reason you hold the labor organizations responsible?"

"I did not say that. I only state the fact. The confessions of the people who were arrested showed that the people who placed the obstructions were members of labor organizations, Knights of Labor."

EMPLOYEES EMPLOY NO PINKERTONS.

Sensor Peffer brightened up when the witness added: "I don't mean to say that these organizations approved of it."

"Did you ever know of labor organizations employing Pinkerton men to spy out the doings of employers?"

"Never."

Sensor Peffer looked triumphant. The witness said he had no feeling against the labor organizations. He regarded them as a good thing under good leadership.

Capt. Frederick H. Hinde, of the Pinkerton agency, who was shot in the thigh while on the Pinkerton barge at Homestead, was the next witness. He was examined by Senator Peffer and gave an account of the proceedings up to the time he was shot.

"When I was shot," he said, "I fell, and I think the Pinkertons opened fire then. I only distributed twelve rifles among them. The first shots fired at us were from a skiff before we came in sight of Homestead. Before I was shot I thought we might drive the mob back with clubs, though it was armed with revolvers."

DIDN'T KNOW THEY WERE PINKS.

"I wish it to be understood that the people who attacked us did not know that we were Pinkerton men. They thought we were non-union men and shouted 'Scabs' at us. All the Pinkertons who came from New York were men of good character and American citizens, as far as I know. I believe the use of arms should be the last resort."

The investigation closed with the examination of this witness. Senator Peffer said to a reporter: "This is no party business. We want to solve the problem of these labor troubles, and I believe we will. We have now only to prepare our report."

The members of the committee left for Washington last night.

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GLASSWORKERS ADMITTED

Because the Witnesses Against Them Failed to Appear.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27.—Acting Secretary Spaulding yesterday approved a letter written by Superintendent Owen, addressed to Inspector Weber, at New York, authorizing that official to permit Pierce Mayence and thirteen other glassworkers to land, there being no proof that they had been imported under contract.

Inspector Layton, of Pittsburgh, acting upon information of Emil Myers and others to the effect that a number of glass-blowers were being imported by Emanuel Frank, of Jeannette, Pa., accomplished the detention of fourteen men, who arrived November 16, on the steamer Friesland, from Antwerp. These men admitted that they were glassworkers, but denied that they were under contract to work for any firm or corporation in this country.

The case was thoroughly investigated by the department, the result being that not sufficient evidence could be obtained against these men to warrant their further detention, and Secretary Spaulding to-day approved the recommendations of the superintendent of immigration that they be permitted to land.

TEXT OF SUPERINTENDENT OWEN'S LETTER.

The full text of Superintendent Owen's letter to Inspector Weber, at Ellis Island, N. Y., is as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26.

To John S. Weber, Ellis Island, New York.

SIR:—Pierce Mayence and thirteen others arrived from Antwerp, per steamship Friesland, November 16, 1892. Charge, contract laborers. Barred. Rehearing granted at request of the Belgian minister. Emil Myers and five others informed Inspector Layton that one Emanuel Frank, a glassblower from Belgium, and that a number of glassblowers would sail from Antwerp on or about the 25th of October, and were under contract to work in this country. The Friesland sailed from Antwerp on October 29, and thirty of her second class passengers were debarré as such suspects; sixteen of these were landed and fourteen debarré, who are the applicants herein.

In the first examination appellants all denied that they were glassworkers, but in their final examination confessed that they were glassworkers, and were destined to various points in this country, where they hoped to secure employment.

ENOUGH REASON FOR THE DETENTION.

The information furnished to Inspector Layton, giving the date on which certain glassworkers would sail from Antwerp and their number, so closely tallies with the sailing of the Friesland and the number of glassworkers in her second cabin, when viewed in connection with the contradictory statements of the detained men, as to raise a presumption that they were here in violation of the contract labor law.

The rehearing, however, fails to disclose any further statement from Emil Myers and his five associates, and they even refuse to corroborate by affidavits their former statements to Inspector Layton.

Emanuel Frank, by affidavit, declares that he did not make such statement to Emil Myers and associates, or to any other person or persons; that he had not employed or induced appellants herein to emigrate to the United States from a foreign country; that he had no knowledge of the coming of the appellants, or any other glassworkers to this country, at this time, or to either of his associates touching the importation of appellants herein, or any other laborers, at the time mentioned or at any other time.

The evidence before the department will not warrant the return or the detention of the appellants. You are thereby authorized to land Pierce Mayence and his thirteen associates.

Respectfully yours,

W. D. OWEN, Superintendent.

Approved: O. L. SPAULDING, Acting Secretary.

A GENUINE ROMANCE.

A Girl Who Found a Lover Whom She Had Never Seen Unsatisfactory.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 27.—That true love never does run smooth has been the experience of millions, but that cup of bitterness from which drank Annie L. Diehl had in it a tinge of romance.

One week ago this young lady returned footsore and weary from the wanderings of many weeks, returning with the painful impression that all that glitters is not gold, and that the troubadour love sons of the Sunny South may have in them an element of discord. It all came about in this way: Annie wanted to wed. She caught the name of a southern gentleman, and proceeded with an interesting correspondence. He answered with glowing fervor, and it was but a short time until all was well. In September Annie gave up her work, and in response to her lover's call proceeded to the land of her dreams to meet him. Her journey was without event, and the young man was at the Dallas (Tex.) depot when she alighted from the train. In a moment the dream was dispelled, and the young lady from the north awakened to the fact that her lover was repugnant to her eyes. She repented the journey, and refused to be united in marriage without some time for consideration. The time was allowed, and Annie began an investigation into the character of him who was to be her lord and master. The revelation was an unhappy surprise. The lover was also a gambler, and his reputation was very unsavory. She renounced the engagement, with a resolve to return home. Here she made another mistake. In the sweet dreams of love she had neglected purchasing a return ticket; while there, hundreds of miles from Columbus, she stood forsaken and sad, with no money to help her from the misfortune. As her peculiar circumstances became known, the young lady received morose assistance. From city to city she plodded until with good fortune she met a brother, who made her burdens lighter, and spared further delay, who was able to return home. Applying again to her old employers, McAuley & Peters, she was given her former position of superintendent in the awning department.

Annie Diehl is a young lady of personal attraction and pleasant ways, whose home is 65 Mohawk street, but she has come to the conclusion that the man who marries her must visit Columbus. The Romeo must come for his Juliet.

Bering Sea Situation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27.—The secretary of the treasury has received another report from Captain Healy, commanding the revenue steamer Bear in regard to the situation in Bering Sea. It is dated Unalaska, November 9. The seals are rapidly leaving the Bering Sea islands, but few remaining on St. George's, the number being insufficient to meet the food requirements of the natives during the winter.

PECULIAR DISAPPEARANCE.

A Young Girl Missing—Her Foster Mother Suspected.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., Nov. 27.—The police are investigating a peculiar case. Friday an adopted daughter of Christian Peppier mysteriously disappeared and has not been seen since. At first Mr. Peppier thought the girl's father had kidnapped her. He reported to the police and Detective Arnold was put on the case, and Mr. Peppier is now fully convinced that the father is innocent. It appears that Mrs. Peppier was jealous of her and often upbraided her husband, saying he thought more of the girl than of her. The police now believe that the woman is responsible for the girl's disappearance. She went to New Haven yesterday and the girl left the house to accompany her to the depot, but has not been seen since. Detective Arnold visited New Haven yesterday but could find no traces of the missing girl. Mrs. Peppier refuses to talk on the subject. The girl's real name is Lena Russell.

DISTASTFUL FIRE.

HAVANA, Nov. 27.—A fire broke out yesterday in the timber depot belonging to Allegat & Co. The flames communicated to the Cruz Roja cigarette factory, owned by Valos & Co., and completely destroyed it. Many firemen were injured. Allegat & Co. place their loss at \$50,000. They have \$31,000 insurance. The loss to Valos & Co. is estimated at \$100,000. Their insurance amounts to \$40,000.

BELLAIRE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

The shortage of H. G. Wilson, the absenting secretary and collector of the water works, seems to grow as Mr. Wise, the examiner, draws nearer the end of his investigation of the books and accounts. Mr. Wise says it will reach at least \$3,600, and the probabilities are it will run over that amount. It is a common impression that there are many things not yet known and that will only come out when a thorough knowledge of the consumers is obtained. However, it will all be known in time, and at present the greatest query is "Where is Wilson at?" It is known he received the cash for a check of about \$50 just before he departed for Wheeling, but it is whispered around now that he is in Brookfield, Mo.

The Dollar Savings bank held its annual meeting Saturday afternoon and re-elected all of the old board of directors. A dividend of four per cent of this was declared, but two per cent of this will be added to the surplus fund, the other two paid in cash. The board will reorganize this week with Thomas Gallaher as president, C. W. Dickens cashier and W. M. Trollet.

The fire in Dunkirk, Ind., Saturday caused a good deal of alarm in this city, as several Bellaire people are interested in glass factories there, and two or three former Bellaireans are also engaged in other business in that town. The later reports were less frightening and indicate that only one Bellaire man suffered by the fire, and this is not absolutely certain from reports so far.

Colonel Poorman spent yesterday with his family here. His term as secretary of state will close about the end of this year, and quite a move is being made to have his chief clerk, Sam B. Campbell, formerly of Steubenville, continued as the chief clerk under the new secretary, Sam B. Taylor.

The steel works have made two great weeks considering the output of finished steel. No two successive weeks ever equalled these, and with that they broke the rolls the latter part of last week. This plant has been having an unusually good run all this season.

The entertainment by Mrs. C. W. Dickens, assisted by Miss Lura Dickens, given to a number of friends in this and neighboring cities, was a neat and tasty one. Kilmyer, of Wheeling, furnished the music, and refreshments were served.

Congressman Pearson and a portion of his family will go to Washington this week to live during the session of congress. Mr. Pearson lives in his own house during his stay in Washington, renting a house there.

A safe cracker was frightened out of Squire D. W. Cooper's office Friday night by Private Watchman Shepherd. The fellow got out and away while Shepherd aroused Mr. Gorby, in whose house the squire's office is.

Judge Blackburn, of Anthony, Kans., formerly a resident of this city and the father of Messrs. M. L. and J. E. Blackburn, is at the point of death from the bursting of a blood vessel.

It is expected the roof will be finished on the new stamping works this week, and as the machinery is coming in every day they expect to get started by the middle of December.

Rev. Boyd Vincent, bishop of this diocese of the Episcopal church, held services here and in Martin's Ferry yesterday.

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